

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETS AT SANTA FE

Circular letter to County Superintendents, Dec. 4, 1907.

Dear Friends:—The New Mexico Territorial Educational Association will meet at Santa Fe, December 26, 27 and 28. An excellent program is being prepared and it is desired by all interested in the advancement of educational conditions in our territory that all county superintendents of schools, who can possibly do so, attend this meeting. Practical questions in teaching and school management will be discussed by the best school men and women of the territory, and I urgently request that you come to this meeting and that you do all in your power to influence the teachers in your county to come with you.

Chapter 97, section 26, Session Laws of 1907, provides among other things that the teacher shall be paid full wages during the holiday vacation, not to exceed fifteen days. It will be well for you to call the attention of your teachers to this one general educational meeting of the year. Teachers cannot attend the meeting of this association without profit to themselves, to the children under their charge and to the educational spirit of the community in which they work.

Farmers meet in annual convention to discuss the best methods of managing their farms; stockmen give a large amount of time to the exchange of ideas touching the raising of stock; fruit growers frequently meet to discuss their experiences which have improved the quality and increased the quantity of the crops; manufacturers' conventions, medical conferences and mercantile excursions are universal. Why should not the teachers who are managing the most vital interests be alert to every opportunity that may improve the results of their work. What is more, why should not the county superintendents of schools who are the leaders of the large corps of teachers in our counties attend these meetings in order that they may by exchange of ideas and discussion of important questions secure help which will enable them to be of assistance to the teachers and boards of school directors in improving the local schools.

The question of statehood will no doubt be before congress in January and if we can show to congress that the personnel of the New Mexico teaching corps is of the best quality and that the professional interest is all that one could expect in any of the best states of the union, the point will mean much in proving our worthiness as applicants for statehood.

I would especially call your attention to the fact that a county superintendents' section of the

New Mexico Educational Association has been organized and it is at the meeting of this section where the questions of most vital interest to the county superintendent are discussed. Programs will be forwarded in a few days.

Sincerely trusting that every county superintendent and many teachers from each county will be in attendance at the 22nd annual meeting of the New Mexico Educational Association at Santa Fe, and expressing my appreciation of the interest which you have shown in our school work during the present year, I am,

Yours Most Sincerely,
J. E. CLARK.

Presbyterian Bazaar and Turkey Dinner

The Presbyterian Church Bazaar and turkey dinner will be held in the new building across the street from M. B. Goldenberg & Co., on Friday the 20th inst. Wait to buy your Christmas presents. Also they will give a turkey dinner, beginning at 6 o'clock, music while you eat. Come to stay and bring your friends.

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CONTEST NOTICE
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Clayton, N. M.
December 2, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by L. C. Martin, contestant against homestead entry No. 7429, made March 2, 1906, 1, for nw4, Sec. 7, Twp. 10n, Range 34e, by Andrew J. Carnes, contestee in which it is alleged that under date of July 8, 1907 that said Andrew J. Carnes has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and he has never made any improvements nor established an actual or temporary residence since making homestead entry; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 18 1908 before R. L. Patterson Probate Judge at his office in Tucumcari, N. M. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Jan. 25, 1908 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton, N. M.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed December 21907 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

EDWARD W. FOX
12-7-9-5t Register.

**Homestead Entry No 11,136
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton N M December 2 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Mattie Hummell of Logan N M has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim viz Homestead Entry No 11,136 made September 15, 1906 for the s2 ne4 of Sec 27 and the w2 nw4 Sec 26 Twp 13n range 33e and that said proof will be made before W W Moore U S Commissioner at his office in Logan N M on January 21, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land viz:

Sim McFarland, J F McFarland, C E Caldwell and Effie Brayton all of Logan, New Mexico.

12-7-9-6t Edward W Fox Register.

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